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AN ORDINANCE

(Continued from page 1)

Cola, Chero-Cola, Lime-Cola, or kindred drinks, selling the retail and wholesale trade in Elba and themselves or through their agents, each \$7.00

13—Agents selling beer, soft drinks, or soliciting orders for the same, each \$5.00

14—Blacksmiths shops and repair shops doing an exclusive farm implement and repairing business, each \$12.50

15—Blacksmiths shops and repair shops doing an exclusive farm implement and repairing business, using power machinery, each \$12.50

16—Fowling alleys, or temple alleys, each \$3.00

17—Boarding houses, each, two or three boarders, \$7.50

18—Boarding houses, each, four or more boarders, (school children and teachers not included), \$12.50

19—Brick, lime, sand, cement, stone, dealers, each, \$3.00

20—Brokers—Cotton and peanuts—Any weight, cotton or peanuts or bales on cotton bulk to be shipped, or whether sale is consummated or not, is declared to be a broker—\$5.00

21—Brokers for local mercantile brokers residing in the City of Elba and having an office there in

22—Brokers in Script—Witness or jury certificates, buying or selling certificates or dealing in them—\$5.00

23—Billiard or pool tables, each \$6.00

24—Bill Posters, each person, firm or corporation—\$2.00

25—Buggy and wagon dealers, each \$2.00

26—Builders and Contractors, each person or firm—\$2.00

27—Candy or fruit stands—\$1.00

28—Cotton Seed and velvet bean buyers, or representatives of same who buys seed for shipment or to hold for speculation, each person or firm—\$3.00

29—Cotton dealers, each person, firm or corporation—\$1.00

30—Cotton ginneries, for each gin in any system—\$10.00

31—Cold or temperance drink where not sold in connection, to soda fountain, each \$1.00

32—Cold or temperance drinks \$6.65

33—Clothes cleaning and pressing shops, each—\$15.00

34—Dry Cleaners or pressing establishers, for each person or firm soliciting business in the City of Elba, \$15.00

35—Concerts, musical, or public exhibitions were an admittance fee charged, per day or night, \$15.00

36—Circuses, four cars or less, or on circuses, per day—\$7.50

37—More than four cars, per day—\$15.00

38—Carnival companies, street fairs, per day—\$15.00

39—Chautauquas, each, per week—\$100.00

40—Cotton Warehouses, each \$60.00

41—Cotton Reweighers, each \$7.50

42—Gold Stampers, each \$12.50

43—Agents or gaudel dealers or importers in undertakers' supplies, each person or firm—\$2.00

44—Dancing hall or pavilion, where a fee is charged—\$150.00

45—Dentists, each—\$2.00

46—Doctors veterinary, each \$2.00

47—Electric light companies, each, person or corporation doing a general lighting business,

\$7.00

72—Merchants, wholesale and retail, must take out and pay a license at the following rates, to-wit:

When the maximum amount of stock on hand at any time during the year, for sale, lies

and appears for which amounts shall be verified by the applicants on oath in every case, when such stock is more than—

\$1.00

\$4,000.00 to \$2,000.00—\$4.00

\$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00—\$4.50

\$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00—\$5.00

—And \$5 for each additional thousand and fractions part thereof.

Applicants for license shall take out license on the amount of stock that shall be deemed sufficient by the clerk. In the event the amount of stock to be paid for, the amount fixed by the clerk, he shall make deposit with the collection officer of such sum as said applicant shall think is the proper amount to be paid for the next regular meeting of the Council and make a statement to the amount of license which he avers he is entitled to pay, and the Council shall then fix the amount of license to be paid.

Painters or decorators each person or firm—\$1.00

Pepplers, whether on foot, horse or wagon, or motor vehicle, or carrying load, each \$1.00

—And \$1.00 for each additional thousand and fractions part thereof.

Opticians, transient, per year or fraction thereof—\$2.50

Opticians, who pay commissions to drug stores or other business houses, for space, each \$1.00

Within corporate limits for transacting intra-state business, within the corporate limits—\$5.00

Vulcanizing plants, not in connection with garage—\$10.00

Padlocks, when on foot, horse or wagon, or motor vehicle, or carrying load, each \$1.00

—And \$1.00 for each additional thousand and fractions part thereof.

Painters, each person or firm—\$1.00

Pepplers, threshing machines, each \$1.50

—And \$1.00 for each additional thousand and fractions part thereof.

Printers, each \$1.00

—And \$1.00 for each additional thousand and fractions part thereof.

Plaster Mills, each \$1.00

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Plasterers, each \$1.00

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NOTICE!

Commencing Jan. 1, 1929, all legal notices such as mortgage foreclosures, orders of publication and like notices, shall be paid only in cash in advance. Notices sent in without a remittance will not be published until a check is received.

Rates are 1/2 cent per word for the first insertion, and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

Merry Christmas, folks!

That sure was a nice banquet these high school girls gave the football team Friday night. Not that we beat them anyway. A Methodist preacher couldn't have done more justice to that chicken.

A man remarked the other day that he didn't have the Christmas spirit this time. It seemed. Another individual countered with this: "Oh, I have. Bought a whole quart."

Have you noticed the Christmas advertising in this issue? Look it over, and you will find some suggestions and you will find some suggestions that will prove helpful.

Practically every merchant and business house in Elba has co-operated with the Clipper in making this edition a success. Notice the names and patronize them.

How about some good fresh New Year's resolutions this year? The season will soon be upon us. Get prepared.

All those who have informed their wives that they will cease the use of the filthy wood would as well as put a couple of pipes, a stray box of cigars, or whatever form of "baser" preferred, in a safe place, as friend wife may take the resolution seriously.

THIRD ROUND

NEW BROCKTON, December 20th and 21st.

OFFICE IN ELBA WILL CLOSE ON ABOVE DATES

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at the offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, totalling:

PITTMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT COFFEE CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. E. Pittman, of Enterprise, who has been a member of the Coffee County Board of Education for the past two years, was elected president of the board at its last meeting held in Elba, recently. He succeeds Jeff Donaldson, whose term on the board has expired. A. M. Chapman was named vice president of the board and two newly elected members, J. W. Pittman of Elba, and Carl Parker of Enterprise, assumed their offices.

Mr. Pittman, since coming on the board, has been a very active member and has been instrumental in solving educational problems that confront Coffee County. As president of the board he will bring to it an administrative capacity that is unquestioned and which augurs well for the future regular meetings of the board.

Mr. Pittman announces that in the regular meetings of the board will be held on the last Friday in each month. All who expect to have business with that body may have this announcement in mind.

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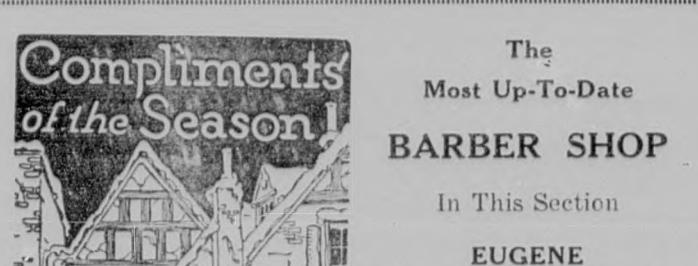
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HOW BOUTWELL FAMILY DIED IN EDINBURG, TEXAS

WELL KNOWN FAMILY OF THIS SECTION SUCCUMTED WHILE IN THEIR BEDS ASLEEP

The following article tells from the Edinburg Valley Review tells how Alonso Boutwell, his wife and three children met death in that town:

A family of five were wiped out in a single night, 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the Hotel Elba, Elba, Texas, on the north outskirts of Edinburg when Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Boutwell, their three children, Hilda, 9; Gerald, 7, and 2-year-old son, and their three children, were suffocated to death.

Both doors and all windows in the small room in which the family was sleeping were tightly closed and the fire in the fireplace had been extinguished by C. E. Montgomery, manager and owner of the tourist camp, who entered the Boutwell room shortly after noon and found when neighbors had become alarmed over the continued dripping of the family.

Water was dripping from the ceiling and the walls were damp and the fire had lost oxygen that had been used up by the burning flame and the sleeping people.

No gas was escaping in the room, it was ascertained by C. L. Hampton, manager, who was called to check over the room after the deaths were discovered.

The manager of the hotel, according to Mr. Montgomery, and Albert Pauley, joint owners of the camp, and when they failed to get up Saturday morning and no sound came from the apartment, they decided to investigate. The manager and Mr. Montgomery entered the house about 12 o'clock. Both doors were tightly closed and all the windows were down, he stated.

Then there are the supplier's opinions as to the amount of heat that should be turned on, and the temperature of the room.

The room the family was sleeping in was 12 by 14 feet and the little air could get between the cracks in the walls. The kitchen, a small room adjoining the bedroom, was the only room that contained the fireplace.

The room was very warm when the people went to bed at the foot of the bed. No sign of struggle was in evidence, although the body of the boy was out under the covers and his legs were drawn up, contending that a direct breeze is healthful, to others this breeze is a deadly draught and they will be satisfied with a cool, dry, airy, healthy breeze.

He said he had at a glance closed the door and notified the gas inspector.

The family had been dead several hours, according to Justice of Peace Pat Haley, who held an inquest. Rigorous mortis had set in before they had been buried.

The bodies came here from near Troy, Ala., where they belonged to a prominent and wealthy family, according to B. H. Folmar, who knew the family in Alabama and who lives in the Lower Rio Grande Valley three years ago, it was said. He made another trip to this section of the country in 1927. The senior Boutwell dropped dead of heart trouble at his home in Alabama but Jim and the property was willed to the four

men of the family, having come from Clark County, Ala.

The Boutwells had made all arrangements to start building a home on a 40-acre tract of land three miles east on the highway, and one mile north. An initial payment on the lumber had been made to the Grand Trunk, and the house and the garage amongst other facilities, between those who demand the cooling breezes of an electric fan and those who shrink from this artificial heat.

Mr. Folmar, who informed this official, after trying in vain to properly separate the advocates and opponents of electric fans so as to suit everybody, finally lost his temper and left the room.

Nobody did, but even this drastic action brought only a measure of temporary relief to the harassed office head.

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A SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crumpler, of New Brockton, last Sunday, Dec. 9. Mother and son are doing fine.

Miss Johnye Shealy visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Reynolds Smart, of Brundidge, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Smart visited in Elba on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Mike Madox went to Newellton morning to take part in the annual Coal Conservation tournament. He is on the extra board and it is only a matter of a short time until he will be given a regular position as agent at one of the company's stations.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin went to Montgomery, shopping, on Friday.

Miss Judge Page, popular teacher in Mt. Pleasant consolidated school, spent last weekend in Elba with her father, Mr. B. W. Page.

Mrs. Barney Cole and little son and Miss Margaret Ham, of Opp, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunt.

Bill of Sheet Steel Falls From Sky in Greenville

GREENVILLE, Ala., Dec. 18.—A piece of sheet steel fell from the sky on Commerce Street this morning, narrowly missing several pedestrians.

Just from whence came the steel is not known, but it is thought that it came either from the exhaust of a passing locomotive or from a plane.

Ladies' Dress Slippers, "Peters Diamond Brand," for \$1.95 per pair, at Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Company.

Mr. A. T. Harper, of New Brockton, was a pleasant caller at the Clipper office Saturday.

Mrs. Elba Willis, Misses Joy Cobey and Minnie Pearce went to Opp Saturday.

Mrs. Hinton Flowers, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lightner.

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, selling now for only 38 cents per pair, Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Company.

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